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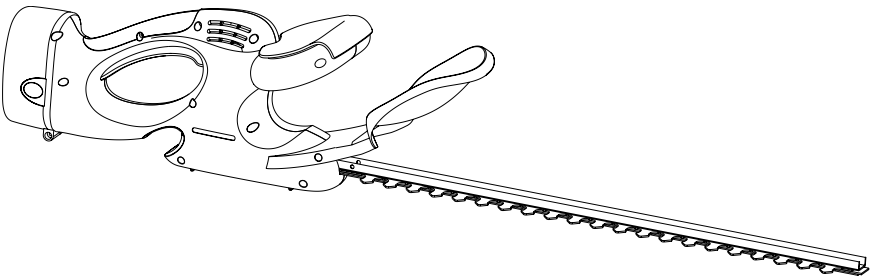


IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Read before use
& retain for future reference

WARNING

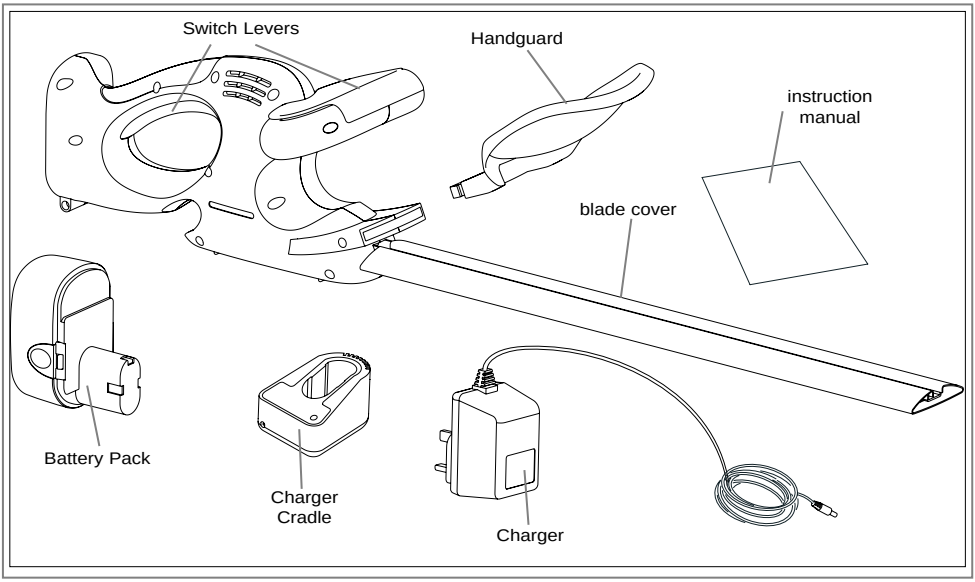
For all customer enquiries or for replacement parts, contact:-

☎ **0870 609 1901**

www.flymo.com

customer.services@husqvarna.co.uk

Carton Contents



IMPORTANT !
Please check the contents of the carton are correct **BEFORE** assembling your new product.
IF ANY PARTS ARE MISSING CONTACT:-
Husqvarna Outdoor Products Customer Service Department direct
Telephone : 0870 609 1901
Fax : 0870 609 1902

Safety

If not used properly this Hedgetrimmer can be dangerous! This Hedgetrimmer can cause serious injury to the operator and others, the warnings and safety instructions must be followed to ensure reasonable safety and efficiency in using this Hedgetrimmer. The operator is responsible for following the warning and safety instructions in this manual and on the Hedgetrimmer.

Explanation of Symbols on your product

Warning.

Read the user instructions carefully to make sure you understand all the controls and what they do.

Do not use in the rain or leave the product outdoors while raining.

The use of eye protection is recommended.

General

1. Never allow children or people unfamiliar with these instructions to use the product. Local regulations may restrict the age of the operator.
2. Only use the product in the manner and for the functions described in these instructions.
3. Never operate the product when you are tired, ill or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medicine.
4. The operator or user is responsible for accidents or hazards occurring to other people or their property.
5. This product has not been designed to provide protection from electric shock in the event of contact with overhead electric lines.

Battery

Cordless Battery Powered Products require special care.

1. AVOID ACCIDENTAL STARTING
   KEEP HANDS AND FINGERS AWAY FROM THE SWITCH LEVER WHILE CARRYING THE PRODUCT.
2. Always charge the product indoors and store in a cool dry place - out of the reach of children.
3. Use only the charger provided with your unit. Use of any other charger could permanently damage the battery and the product.
4. Use the charger with standard domestic household electrical outlets only.
5. Do not abuse the charger or charger cord.
6. Do not use the charger if the charger or cable is damaged.
7. Use the charger indoors only.
8. Do not use the charger outdoors.
9. Store and charge this unit in a cool, dry well ventilated location and out of the reach of children.
10. Do not charge the battery or use the unit in an explosive or corrosive environment. Avoid areas where flammable liquids or gases are present to avoid creating a fire or explosion.
11. Do not attempt to repair the unit including the battery.
12. Do not insert any object into the motor area. Keep free of debris to avoid overheating.
13. Do not incinerate or mutilate the battery. Batteries contain hazardous chemicals. Dispose of properly.

Preparation

1. Always wear suitable clothing, gloves, and stout shoes. The use of safety glasses is recommended. Do not wear loose clothing or jewellery which can be caught in moving parts.
2. Thoroughly inspect the area where the product is to be used and remove all wires and other foreign objects.
3. Before using the machine and after any impact, check for signs of wear or damage and repair as necessary.
4. Never attempt to use an incomplete product or one with an unauthorised modification.

Use

1. Use the product only in daylight or good artificial light.
2. Avoid operating your product on a wet hedge, where feasible.
3. Know how to stop the product quickly in an emergency.
4. Remove Battery Pack **before** passing product to another person.
5. Avoid operating while people especially children are nearby.
6. Whilst using the product always be sure of a safe and secure operating position. Do not overeach.
7. Keep hands and feet away from the cutting means at all times and especially when switching on the motor.
8. Do not use stepladders whilst operating the product.
9. Remove the Battery Pack :-

- before leaving the product unattended for any period;
- before clearing a blockage;
- before checking, cleaning or working on the appliance;
- if you hit an object. Do not use your product until you are sure that the entire product is in a safe operating condition;
- if the product starts to vibrate abnormally. Check immediately. Excessive vibration can cause injury.
- before passing to another person.

Maintenance and storage

1. Keep all nuts, bolts and screws secure to be sure the product is in safe working condition.
2. Replace worn or damaged parts for safety.
3. Be careful during adjustment of the product to prevent entrapment of the fingers between moving blades and fixed parts of the machine.
4. After use the product should be stored using the blade cover provided

Battery

Battery Care

1. If over a period of time the battery quickly runs down after a full 5-6 hour charging period, a replacement battery is needed.
2. There will be some charge present in the battery but to ensure maximum running time, recharge your product for 5-6 hours before use.
3. To prevent permanent battery damage, never store in a discharged condition.
4. Contact your local approved service centre/dealer/distributor for a replacement battery and for safe disposal of your old battery.
5. **Battery**
   18 Volt 1.3 Amp/Hour
   "High Power"
   No maintenance required

- **IMPORTANT**
  DISPOSE OF YOUR OLD BATTERIES SAFELY
  DO NOT CUT OPEN, BURN OR INCINERATE.

Winter Storage

1. Fully charge for 5-6 hours before winter storage.
2. Avoid extended storage without re-charge.
3. Store in a cool dry place.

For further information on Battery replacement contact Husqvarna Outdoor Products Customer Service direct:-

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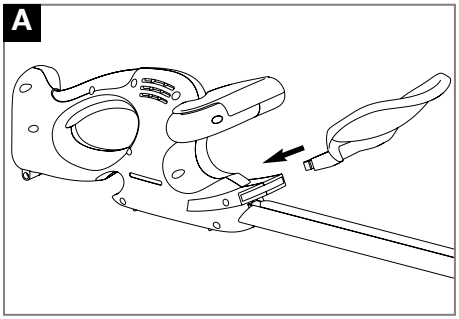
Assembly

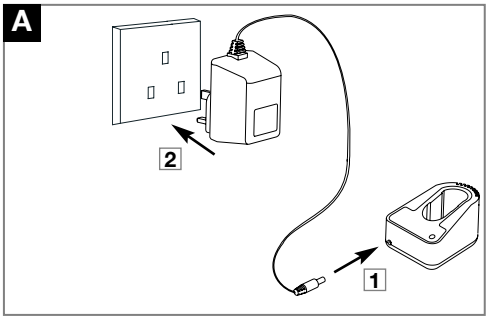


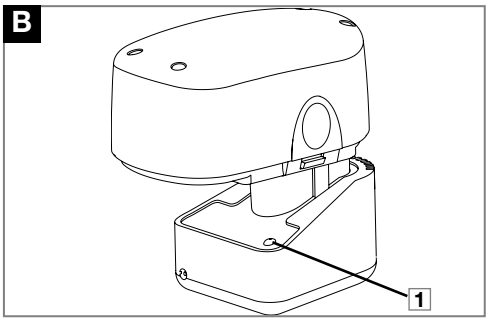
Assembly of Handguard.

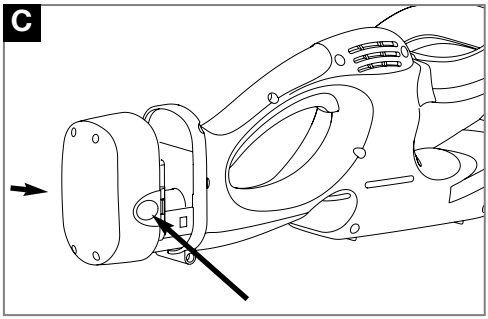
1. Insert Handguard into slot as illustrated in **figure A**, ensuring that it is securely located.

   DO NOT USE THE PRODUCT WITHOUT FITTING THE HANDGUARD

Charging the Battery







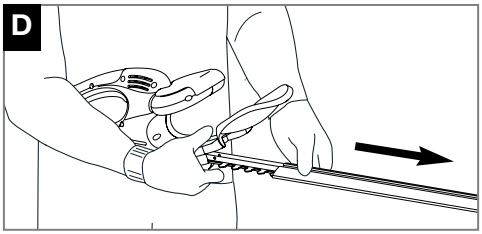
Initial Charging Procedure

1. Use the charger indoors only.
2. Ensure the charger is not exposed to moisture. Keep the charger and the product dry at all times.
3. Connect the charger cable to the Charger Cradle **(A1)**. and plug the Charger into a suitable household electrical wall socket and switch on **(A2).**.
4. Place the Battery Pack into the Charger Cradle.**(B)**.
5. The red indicator lamp glows continuously during charging.**(B1)**
6. Full charge will be achieved in 5-6 hours During charging the charger becomes warm. This is normal and means the charger is operating correctly. When the Battery Pack is fully charged, the red indicator lamp will change to green.
7. Connect the Battery Pack to the product by pressing the two buttons either side of the Battery Pack and attaching to the back of the product.**(C)**

Re-Charging Your Product

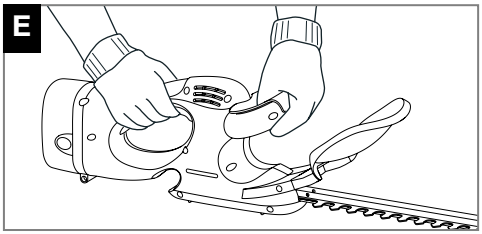
1. Re-charge the battery as soon as the cutting power of your cordless product begins to die and slow down.
2. Avoid running the product into "deep" discharge, i.e. avoid flattening the battery completely.
3. Follow the procedure outlined in the **Initial Charging Procedure.**
4. Charging the battery according to these instructions should ensure maximum battery life.

Starting and Stopping



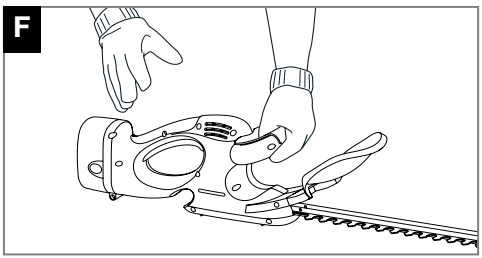
Before starting your Hedgetrimmer.

1. Remove blade cover **(D).**



To start your Hedgetrimmer

1. There are two switch levers fitted to your Hedgetrimmer.
2. Both switch levers need to be held in the operating position **(See Fig E)** for the product to start.



To stop your Hedgetrimmer

- Move Hedgetrimmer away from cutting area before stopping.

1. To stop, release one of the switch levers.**(Fig F)**

How to Use

How to Use your Hedgetrimmer

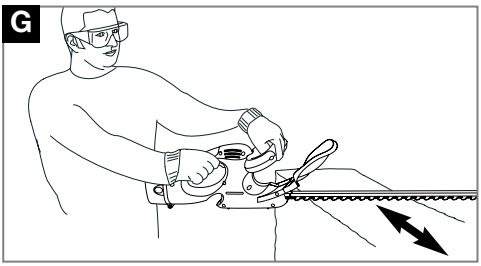
1. Inspect area to be cut before each use - remove objects which can be thrown or become entangled in the cutting blades.
2. Always keep the Hedgetrimmer in front of your body. Hold handle firmly with both hands and stand in a secure and stable position.
3. Allow the cutting blades to reach full speed before entering the material to be cut.
4. Always work going away from people and solid objects such as walls, large stones, trees, vehicles etc.
5. If blade stalls, immediately stop the Hedgetrimmer and clear jammed debris from the cutting blades. Inspect blades and repair or replace as needed.

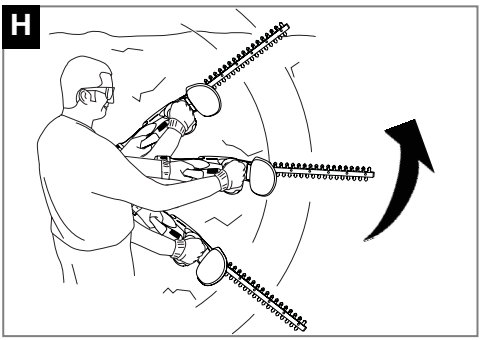
Top Cutting

Use a wide sweeping motion. **(G)** A slight downward tilt of the cutting blades in the direction of motion gives the best cutting results.

Side Cutting

When trimming the sides of the hedge, begin at the bottom and cut upwards **(H)**, tapering the hedge inward at the top. This shape will expose more of the hedge, resulting in more uniformed growth.





Caring for your Hedgetrimmer

Cleaning (J)

1. Using a soft brush - remove debris from all air intakes and cutting blade.
2. Wipe over surface of your hedgetrimmer with a dry cloth.

- **IMPORTANT**
  Never use water for cleaning your hedgetrimmer. Do not clean with chemicals, including petrol, or solvents - some can destroy critical plastic parts.

Lubricating the Cutting Blade

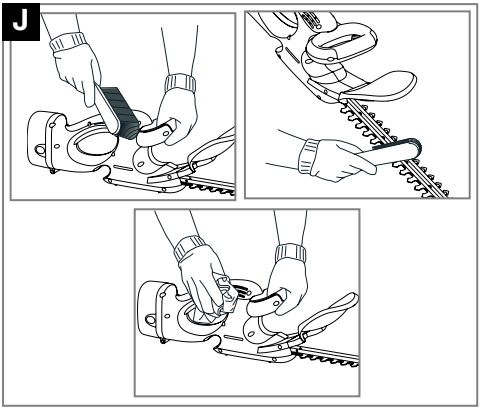
For easier operation and longer life, lubricate the cutter blades before and after use. Apply the oil so that it runs between the two blades. **(K).**

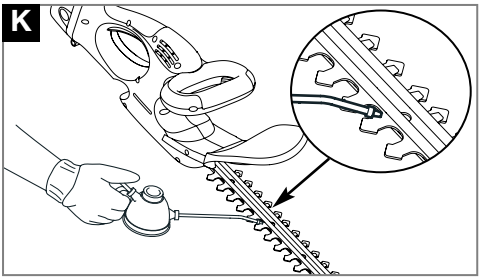
At the end of the Cutting Season.

1. Clean your Hedgetrimmer thoroughly.
2. Check that all nuts and bolts are secure.
3. Visually inspect the Hedgetrimmer for any worn or damaged parts, contact your local Service Centre if any parts require replacement.

To store your Hedgetrimmer

- Ensure the blade cover is fitted before storage.
- Store in a dry place where your Hedgetrimmer is protected from damage**.**





Fault Finding Hints

Cutting blade stops under load

1. Cut at a slower pace.
2. Recharge Battery.
3. If cutting blade still stops under load?
   Immediately remove the Battery Pack and consult your local approved Service Centre.

Fails to stop when one switch lever is released.
Immediately remove the Battery Pack and consult your local approved Service Centre.

Poor cut quality

1. Ensure the product is being used correctly (see How to Use)
2. Ensure blades are free from trapped debris
3. Damaged Blades?
   Immediately remove the Battery Pack and consult your local approved Service Centre.

Excessive Vibration
Immediately remove the Battery Pack and consult your local approved Service Centre.

Environmental Information

- Awareness of the environment must be considered when disposing of 'end-of-life' product.
- If necessary, contact your local authority for disposal information.

BATTERY DISPOSAL

- The battery should be taken to an Approved Service Centre or your local Recycling Station.
- Do NOT dispose of used battery with household waste
- Do NOT dispose of battery to water.
- Lead/Acid batteries can be harmful and should be disposed of through the recognised recycling facility in accordance with European Regulation
- Do NOT incinerate

The symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.
By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.
For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local council office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Guarantee & Guarantee Policy

If any part is found to be defective due to faulty manufacture within the guarantee period, Husqvarna Outdoor Products, through its Authorised Service Repairers will effect the repair or replacement to the customer free of charge providing:

(a) The fault is reported directly to the Authorised Repairer.
(b) Proof of purchase is provided.
(c) The fault is not caused by misuse, neglect or faulty adjustment by the user.
(d) The failure has not occurred through fair wear and tear.
(e) The machine has not been serviced or repaired, taken apart or tampered with by any person not authorised by Husqvarna Outdoor Products.
(f) The machine has not been used for hire.
(g) The machine is owned by the original purchaser.
(h) The machine has not been used outside of the country for which it was specified.
(i) The machine has not been used commercially.
* This guarantee is additional to, and in no way diminishes the customers statutory rights.

Failures due to the following are not covered, therefore it is important that you read the instructions contained in this Operator's Manual and understand how to operate and maintain your machine:

Failures not covered by guarantee

* Replacing worn or damaged blades
* Failures as a result of not reporting an initial fault.
* Failures as a result of sudden impact.
* Failures as a result of not using the product in accordance with the instructions and recommendations contained in this Operator's Manual.
* Machines used for hire are not covered by this guarantee.
* The following items listed are considered as wearing parts and their life is dependent on regular maintenance and are, therefore not normally subject to a valid warranty claim: Blades.
* **Caution!**
  Husqvarna Outdoor Products does not accept liability under the warranty for defects caused in whole or part, directly or indirectly by the fitting of replacement parts or additional parts that are not either manufactured or approved by Husqvarna Outdoor Products, or by the machine having been modified in any way

Service Recommendations

1. We strongly recommend that your product is serviced at least every twelve months, more often in a professional application.
2. Always use genuine Husqvarna Spare Parts.
3. Prepacked spares are available from most Husqvarna Outdoor Products stockists.
4. Your product is uniquely identified by a silver and black product rating label
5. If you have a problem with your machine contact your local Approved Service Centre ensuring you have full details of your product as described on the product rating label.
6. **Should it be necessary for work to be carried out by your Service Centre, it is important to take your complete machine including cable and any extension cables used.**

A network of specialist dealers can be found in your local Yellow Pages. To obtain service on your product simply telephone or visit your local Service Centre. Should you require service under the terms of our guarantee the Service Centre will require proof of purchase.

All of the centres listed stock genuine Husqvarna Spare Parts. NOTE: Our Service Repairers act on their own behalf and are not empowered to commit or legally bind Husqvarna Outdoor Products in any manner whatsoever.

EC Declaration of Conformity

I, the undersigned M. Bowden of Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Aycliffe Industrial Park, **NEWTON AYCLIFFE,** Co. Durham. DL5 6UP. Certify that the product:-
Category**..... Cordless Hedgetrimmer**
Make**..... Husqvarna Outdoor Products**
Conforms to the specifications of Directive 2000/14/EC

I, the undersigned M. Bowden of Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Aycliffe Industrial Park, **NEWTON AYCLIFFE,** Co. Durham. DL5 6UP Certify the maximum weighted sound pressure **level** recorded on a sample of the above product at the operator position under free field conditions was: -

I, the undersigned M. Bowden of Husqvarna Outdoor Products, Aycliffe Industrial Park, **NEWTON AYCLIFFE,** Co. Durham. DL5 6UP Certify the maximum weighted root mean square **value** recorded on a sample of the above product at the operators hand position was: -

Identification of Series**.....See Product Rating Label**
Conformity Assessment Procedure**....ANNEX VI**
Notified Body**.....Intertek, Cleeve Road, Leatherhead, Surrey. KT22 7SB England**
Other Directives:-**..... 98/37/EC, 89/336/EEC**
& applicable standards:**-. EN774, EN50366, EN55014-1, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN55014-2, EN6100-6-3**

Type**.....ECC500**
Blade Length**.....50cm**
Guaranteed sound power level**.....101 dB (A)**
Measured Sound Power Level**..... 93 dB (A)**
Level**..... 84 dB (A)**
Value**..... 0.58 m/s²**
Weight**..... 3.2 kg**

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